



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1022

LCO No. 3781



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
(HS)

AN ACT CONCERNING PROVIDING INCENTIVES TO MEET LONG-TERM CARE GOALS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 17b-369 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2013*):

4 (d) The Commissioner of Social Services may contract with nursing
5 facilities, as defined in section 17b-357, and home and community-
6 based providers for the purpose of carrying out the strategic plan. In
7 addition, the commissioner [may revise] shall increase a rate paid to a
8 nursing facility pursuant to section 17b-340 in order to effectuate the
9 strategic plan whenever such facility voluntarily decreases its total
10 licensed bed capacity by way of a temporary reduction or permanent
11 decertification of licensed beds, including bed reductions associated
12 with the voluntary closing of a facility. The commissioner may fund
13 strategic plan initiatives with federal grant-in-aid resources available
14 to the state pursuant to the Money Follows the Person demonstration
15 project pursuant to Section 6071 of the Deficit Reduction Act, P.L. 109-

- 16 171, and the State Balancing Incentive Payments Program under the
17 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, P.L. 111-148.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	17b-369(d)
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Statement of Purpose:

To provide financial incentives to nursing homes to facilitate state goals to shift long-term care from institutional settings to home or community-based care.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]